

I Am Ready, Are You Ready?

I am ready, well prepared, and anxious to save you from bankruptcy, should you by neglect fail to avail yourself of protection that does protect. Are you sure that your property will not burn this week or next month? If you know that it will, do not insure. Is it not a natural supposition that somebody's house will burn next week or perhaps tomorrow? Would it be a reasonable supposition that the other fellows house will burn, not yours? Of course not.

The J. F. HURT Insurance Agency.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between us under the name of Doro & Co has been dissolved by Mrs. Doro retiring from the concern. We return thanks to our patrons for their liberal patronage.

Very Respectfully,
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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Aubrey Watkins is now convalescent and will be up in a few days.

Col. A. J. May is confined to his home by indisposition.

Mr. Shell Surface has moved into the rooms over Draper's harness store.

Mr. J. M. Coffee, after an illness of several months, is going about again.

Mr. J. G. Gillespie, postmaster at Tiptop, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. John W. Crockett went to Lebanon on Tuesday and returned to Tazewell yesterday afternoon.

Reserved seats for the Sam Jones lecture are going like hot cakes with tree molasses.

Boston & Sons call attention to their just proof containers for evaporated fruits and also give a receipt for cooking same.

Prof. Byrom has purchased from Dr. Gillespie the fine young pointer dog Speed-away.

Today is like a spring day. Tomorrow, we suppose, depends on the will of the ground hog.

This weather ought to make the sugar trees flow, and bring some maple sugar to market.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros. advertise this week a "Last Opportunity," which is a good one.

Mr. R. C. Chapman left last Thursday for New York where he will select a splendid stock of goods for the Spring trade.

Owing to the heavy advance in material I have decided to sell my goods for cash only.

W. L. DRAVER.

Capt. A. J. Tynes has moved with his family into the residence lately occupied by Dr. W. L. Hall.

The latest news received from Charlotte, N. C., as to the condition of Miss Emma Greener was most favorable.

Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie, President of Bank of Clinch Valley, went to Bluefield yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Earl P. Bennett, of the Bluefield Telegraph force, visited his brother, Mr. J. S. Bennett, who is one of the Republican force, last Monday.

The J. F. Hurt Insurance Company asks a very important question this week: Are you ready to be saved from bankruptcy? Answer promptly.

It is rumored that Mr. J. B. Boyer will move his stock of goods into the store room lately occupied by Spotts Bros., next door to Moss & Greener.

The total enrollment of pupils at the High School during the present school year is 289. What town or school can beat this?

R. C. Chapman in his regular space gives notice that he is now in New York buying his Spring stock, and gives some interesting facts thereabout.

Hon. J. A. Oldfield, of Welch, W. Va., was in our town last Thursday until Tuesday of this week. He was here on professional business.

Black, the photographer, has made a great many improvements to his art gallery, and is now doing some of the finest work in his line ever done in Tazewell. Watch his advertising space in this paper.

The honey bees are out and buzzing around today. If they are wise as the ground hog they will go back into their hives, as the weather is very uncertain in these parts at this season of the year.

To the Ladies: If you need a Side Saddle I do not believe you can do better than buy one of my \$12.00 or \$15.00 Saddles. They are neat and good.

W. L. DRAVER.

Main Street is now in a fearful condition. As soon as Spring weather comes the town authorities will have to undo some of the work that was done last Fall.

On Sunday, the 25th inst., Dr. Neighbors will preach in the Methodist church at this place and Dr. Waterhouse will preach there the night of that date. Big sermons may be expected.

There hasn't been a show of any kind at the town hall this winter. This is something new in the history of Tazewell, especially since the railroad came. It has heretofore been considered a good show town.

The young lady pupils of the High School will give an entertainment in the chapel of the school on the night of 22nd inst. The entertainment will consist of a play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," and will be given for the benefit of the library fund of the school.

The enrollment of pupils at the High School for the present term amounts to more than 140. The first term of the school was the public school term. This last is a pay term, and, therefore, the enrollment is most satisfactory.

The contested election case of Walker vs. Rhea will be argued before the Election Committee on next Wednesday, the 14th inst. It is confidently expected that the report of the Committee will be favorable to General Walker.

The missionary meeting of the Methodist preachers held at North Tazewell, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was well attended by the ministers of Tazewell District, and was a very interesting and successful meeting.

My harness is made heavy and strong and is suited to the rough country. Now don't pay more for other fellow as much or more for a factory set than you can buy mine for.

W. L. DRAVER.

The Ladies Club met at Mrs. Boyer's on last Tuesday afternoon, where they were most pleasantly entertained. The club meets once each fortnight, and is now giving its attention to the study of Shakespeare.

Mr. Robert G. Goolsby, of Marion, Va., is in our town on business today. He is the son of Robert Goolsby, who some years ago was well known to the people of Tazewell, and who is still living, as lively as a cricket, though considerably up in the seventies.

We hear of no contemplated improvements in the building line at Tazewell this year. Unless some manufacturing industries are started here, the growth of the town will be very limited in the future. Why can't we have a knitting mill, a large cannery and other industries? There is enough capital here to start such things, and the effort should be made.

Cash Savings. Pobst's Method.

My method of saving my customers cash, and of making more money for myself, is the cash system. I do buy goods cheaper than persons who buy on time, because I buy for cash and save all discounts. I do sell goods cheaper than credit stores do, because I do not lose any dollars by bad debts, long-time customers, forget to charge items and expense of book keeping.

You can buy items from my stock at closer figures now, than my regular prices. My reasons for making present reductions is because I want to clean up some old stock preparatory to a bright clean spring stock.

I mention specially, a line of Toilette Sets (9 and 10 pieces) which I desire to close out.

If you're interested the little prices will, I'm sure, persuade you to buy now.

Yours for cash bargains.

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The pupils of the High School have been given holiday today.

Last Saturday while riding, Mr. John W. Whitt's horse slipped and fell. He fell on Mr. Whitt's right foot and mashed it very badly.

If you have your job work done at the REPUBLICAN office one time, you will have it done here again. We do it neatly and promptly.

We hear that efforts are being made to have the Electric Light Company extend its line to North Tazewell. It would be a great benefit to that place and the citizens ought to encourage the movement so as to secure it.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kittle gave an informal entertainment to about a dozen of their young lady and gentlemen friends. Delicious refreshments were served, and those who were present say they had an elegant time.

Mrs. Callie Young, wife of Sam Young, one of the most respected colored citizens of North Tazewell, died on Monday at her home, after a brief illness. By those who knew her she was greatly respected, and was a good woman. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Harrison, who had been at Richmond for several months under the treatment of Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston, got back to Tazewell on last Monday. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Harrison's health has been greatly improved, and that she stood the journey home splendidly.

The case of the Norfolk and Western Railway vs. Greener was decided by the Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond on last Thursday. The decision of the circuit court was affirmed by a divided court. This decision will put the railroad in the State to a considerable expense, unless the case is re-opened by a re-hearing and a different decision made by a full court. We suppose the railroad company will ask for a re-hearing.

The Library Club met in the chapel of the High School on last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and elected an organization. Mr. Jno. E. Jackson was elected treasurer and will purchase the books for the association. A committee to select a list of books was elected, and is composed of Mrs. W. G. Harrison, Messrs. Byrom, E. L. Greener, H. C. Alderson and Dr. Isaac Pierce. About forty ladies and gentlemen have joined the club, and the first installment of books will be ordered in a few days.

We are informed that preparations are being made to mine iron ore on a large scale near Springville in this county. The ore will be washed with water pumped from Springville. We are told that machinery is now being placed for that purpose, and that at least one hundred men will be employed in the mining operations. The ore will be used by the furnace at Graham.

The Chilhowie Lumber Company, which purchased the Sheffield timber in the head of Poor Valley, will build a tramway from the timber boundary to Solville in the near future, if the right of way can be secured. We are told that nearly all the land owners on the proposed line have given their consent, and we hope all will agree to the improvement.

Pobst is now dispensing delicious hot drinks—chocolate and other beverages. This is something new. Try them.

If you have any lumber to sell, write the JOHN ALEXANDER LUMBER COMPANY, Clarksburg, West Virginia. State what you have and price.

Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA:—In the clerk's office of Tazewell circuit court, January 30th, 1900.

S. C. Graham, executor of William L. Watkins, deceased, complainant.

vs. } In chancery.

Mary A. Watkins, Susan Watkins, Henry A. Watkins, Susan Watkins, and the heirs at law of William L. Watkins, deceased, parties unknown, defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, as executor of William L. Watkins, deceased, the directions and sanction of the court to sell a tract of land lying on Clinch River, in Tazewell county, Virginia, part of the original farm owned by the said Watkins, containing about 200 acres, also the lot which belonged to the said Watkins, at the time of his death, lying in the town of Florence, State of Alabama; and for directions to the said executor as to what disposition to make of any estate in his hands on the death of M. A. Watkins.

And it appearing from affidavit on file in my said office that certain of the defendants in said cause, who are designated as the heirs at law of William L. Watkins, deceased, are parties unknown; it is ordered that said unknown parties appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that copies hereof be published and posted as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:
H. BANE HARMAN, Clerk.

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